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Hearing Date: November 7, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. AST

Objection Deadline: August 6, 2018 (for parties other than the Fee Examiner)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO.

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.

Debtors.¹

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

SUMMARY COVER SHEET TO THE THIRD INTERIM APPLICATION OF JENNER & BLOCK LLP AS COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH MAY 31, 2018

Name of Applicant: Jenner & Block LLP

Authorized to Provide Services To:

The Official Committee of Retired

Employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto

Rico

Retention Date: June 16, 2017

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Period for which compensation and

reimbursement is sought:

February 1, 2018–May 31, 2018

Amount of interim compensation sought as

actual, reasonable, and necessary:

\$1,969,909.52

Amount of interim expense reimbursement

sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:

\$71,940.52

Are your fee or expense totals different from the sum of previously served monthly

statements?

No.

Petition Date: May 3, 2017

Blended rate in this application for all

attorneys:

\$966 (\$821 following 15% fee discount)

Blended rate in this application for all

timekeepers:

\$904 (\$768 following 15% fee discount)

This is an *interim* application.

The total time expended for Jenner's fee application preparation for the Interim Fee Period is approximately 15 hours and the corresponding compensation requested is approximately \$12,500.

Total compensation approved by interim

order to date:

\$4,035,385.23

Total expenses approved by interim order to

date:

\$157,899.60

Total compensation paid to date: \$4,407,563.02

Total expenses paid to date: \$210,295.50

Total compensation subject to objection: None

Total expenses subject to objection: None

Number of Professionals Included in this

Application:

21

Difference Between Fees Budgeted and

Compensation Sought:

\$1,222,010.48 less than budget

6

Number of Professionals Billing Fewer than 15 Hours to this Case:

Rates Higher than Those Disclosed at

Retention:

Jenner adjusted its scheduled hourly rates as of January 1, 2018. All time recorded is at 2018 rates, which are reflected herein.

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Name of Professional	Title	Year Admitted	Department	Hourly Billing Rate (2018)	Total Billed Hours (2018)	Total Fees Requested
IAN HEATH GERSHENGORN	Partner	1993	Appellate & Supreme Court Practice	\$1,150	7.80	\$8,970.00
ROBERT D. GORDON	Partner	1989	Restructuring & Bankruptcy	\$1,100	543.30	\$597,630.00
LINDSAY C. HARRISON	Partner	2003	Appellate & Supreme Court Practice	\$890	82.80	\$73,692.00
CARTER H. KLEIN	Partner	1972	Corporate	\$775	0.20	\$155.00
RICHARD B. LEVIN	Partner	1975	Restructuring & Bankruptcy	\$1,300	294.50	\$382,850.00
LANDON S. RAIFORD	Partner	2008	Restructuring & Bankruptcy	\$850	96.60	\$82,110.00
MELISSA M. ROOT	Partner	2003	Restructuring & Bankruptcy	\$890	532.30	\$473,747.00
CATHERINE L. STEEGE	Partner	1982	Restructuring & Bankruptcy	\$1,100	197.20	\$216,920.00
NICHOLAS E. BALLEN	Associate	2015	Restructuring & Bankruptcy	\$605	3.20	\$1,936.00
SAMUEL C. BIRNBAUM	Associate	2018	Complex Commercial Litigation	\$675	22.70	\$15,322.50
WILLIAM K. DREHER	Associate	2013	Appellate & Supreme Court Practice	\$725	48.00	\$34,800.00
KATHERINE B. JOHNSON	Associate	2014	Complex Commercial Litigation	\$675	2.00	\$1,350.00
NATACHA Y. LAM	Associate	2018	Litigation	\$605	26.60	\$16,093.00
KATHERINE A. ROSOFF	Associate	2018	Litigation	\$490	119.20	\$58,408.00
CARL N. WEDOFF	Associate	2010	Restructuring and Bankruptcy	\$845	412.00	\$348,140.00
WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS	Associate	2018	Restructuring & Bankruptcy	\$465	12.20	\$5,673.00
AMANDA E. FACTOR	Paralegal	N/A	Litigation	\$340	28.60	\$9,724.00
TOI D. HOOKER	Paralegal	N/A	Restructuring and Bankruptcy	\$370	59.30	\$21,941.00
TRICIA J. PEAVLER	Library Services	N/A	Information Services	\$340	0.30	\$102.00
MARC A. PATTERSON	Project Assistant	N/A	Restructuring and Bankruptcy	\$220	108.10	\$23,782.00
ANNETTE M. YOUNG	Project Assistant	N/A	Litigation	\$220	37.60	\$8,272.00
Sub-Total*					-	2,381,617.50

Total			2634.50	1,969,909.52
Less 50% Discount on Non- working Travel Matter				\$77,807.50
Less 15% Fee Discount on all matters except the Non-working Travel Matter				\$333.900.48

FEE EXAMINER'S REQUESTED ATTACHMENTS TO FEE APPLICATIONS

List of Professionals – Exhibit E
Compensation by Project Category – Exhibit G
Expense Summary – Exhibit F
List of Professionals by Matter – Exhibit H
Detailed Time Records – Exhibit H

Detailed Expense Records – Exhibit I; additional detail submitted to the Fee Examiner under separate cover

Customary and Comparable Disclosures – Exhibit D

Budget & Staffing Plan – Submitted to the Fee Examiner under separate cover

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To the Honorable United States District Court Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

Jenner & Block, LLP ("Jenner"), attorneys for The Official Committee of Retired Employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Retiree Committee") in the above-captioned Title III case ("Title III Case"), hereby submits this third application (the

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"Application") for an award of interim compensation for professional services rendered, and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with such services, for the period from February 1, 2018 through May 31, 2018 (the "Interim Period"). Jenner submits this Application pursuant to: sections 316 and 317 of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("PROMESA"), 48 U.S.C. §§ 2176, 2177; sections 105(a) and 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code,³ 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 503(b); Rule 2016(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules")⁴; Rule 2016-1 of the Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico (the "Local Rules")⁵; the Court's Order Authorizing the Employment of Jenner & Block LLP as Attorneys for the Committee of Retired Employees (the "**Retention Order**") [Dkt. No. 1002]; the Court's Second Amended Order Setting Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals (the "Interim Compensation Order") [Dkt. No. 3269]; the United States Trustee's Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Large Chapter 11 Cases Effective as of November 1, 2013 (the "UST **Guidelines**"); the *First Amended Order Pursuant to PROMESA §§ 316 and 317 and Bankruptcy* Code Section 105(a) Appointing a Fee Examiner and Related Relief ("Amended Fee Examiner Order") [Dkt. No. 3324]; and the Fee Examiner's November 10, 2017 Memorandum (the "Fee

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² PROMESA is codified at 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101–2241.

³ The Bankruptcy Code is codified at 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532. Unless otherwise noted, all Bankruptcy Code sections cited in the Application are made applicable to this Title III Case pursuant to section 301(a) of PROMESA.

⁴ All Bankruptcy Rules referenced in this Application are made applicable to these Title III Cases pursuant to section 310 of PROMESA.

⁵ The Local Rules are made applicable here by the Court's *Order (A) Imposing and Rendering Applicable Local Bankruptcy Rules to These Title III Cases, (B) Authorizing Establishment of Certain Notice, Case Management, and Administrative Procedures, and (C) Granting Related Relief* [Dkt. No. 249].

Examiner Memorandum"). In support of this Application, Jenner submits the Certification of Robert D. Gordon (the "Gordon Certification"), attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and respectfully represents as follows:

Preliminary Statement

- 1. On August 10, 2017, this Court approved the Retiree Committee's employment of Jenner, effective as of June 16, 2017. A copy of Jenner's engagement letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. The Retiree Committee represents approximately 167,000 retired employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("Commonwealth" or "Puerto Rico") and various governmental bodies and their surviving beneficiaries, including Puerto Rico's retired teachers, police officers, firefighters, judges, municipal clerks, engineers, and other government workers of all categories (the "Retirees"). The Retirees' pensions are underfunded by approximately \$58 billion. They are the largest group of creditors in these title III cases.
- 2. During the Interim Period, Jenner performed a variety of legal services that were necessary and appropriate for the effective advancement of the Retirees' interests in this Title III Case, including, among other things: meeting and conferring with the Retiree Committee; advising the Retiree Committee regarding its powers and duties; advising the Retiree Committee regarding matters pertaining to or likely to affect Retirees' pension, healthcare, and other accrued retirement benefits; representing the Retiree Committee at court hearings and mediation and negotiation sessions involving matters pertaining to or likely to affect the benefits of the Retirees; preparing on behalf of the Retiree Committee motions, applications, orders, and other legal papers; and advocating for Retirees in adversary proceedings and contested matters.
- 3. Jenner's work during the Interim Period was necessary for, and beneficial to, the Retirees and served to ensure that the Retirees' interests were properly represented and

safeguarded in this Title III Case. Jenner respectfully requests that the Court award the fees and expenses requested in this Application.

Jurisdiction

- 4. The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (the "Court") has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a).
 - 5. Venue is proper pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a).
- 6. Jenner makes this Application pursuant to PROMESA sections 316 and 317, Bankruptcy Code sections 105(a) and 503(b), Bankruptcy Rule 2016, Local Rule 2016-1, the Retention Order, the Interim Compensation Order, and the UST Guidelines.

Background

- 7. On May 3, 2017, Puerto Rico, by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("**FOMB**"), as Puerto Rico's representative pursuant to section 315(b) of PROMESA, filed a petition with the Court under title III of PROMESA.
- 8. On May 5, 2017, the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("**COFINA**"), by and through the FOMB, as COFINA's representative pursuant to PROMESA section 315(b), filed a petition with the Court under title III of PROMESA.
- 9. On May 21, 2017, the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA"), by and through the FOMB, as HTA's representative pursuant to PROMESA section 315(b), filed a petition with the Court under title III of PROMESA.
- 10. On May 21, 2017, the Employees Retirement System for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("**ERS**"), by and through the FOMB, as ERS's representative pursuant to PROMESA section 315(b), filed a petition with the Court under title III of PROMESA.

- 11. On July 3, 2017, the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("**PREPA**"), by and through the FOMB, as PREPA's representative pursuant to PROMESA section 315(b), filed a petition with the Court under title III of PROMESA.
- 12. Through Orders of this Court, the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, ERS, and PREPA title III cases (collectively, the "Title III Cases") are jointly administered for procedural purposes only, pursuant to PROMESA section 304(g) and Bankruptcy Rule 1015. [See Dkt. Nos. 242, 537, 1417.]
- 13. On June 15, 2017, the U.S. Trustee, pursuant to section 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, appointed the Retiree Committee, consisting of the following nine individuals: Blanca Paniagua, Carmen Nuñez, Juan Ortiz, Lydia Pellot, Marcos A. Lopez, Miguel Fabre, Milagros Acevedo, Rosario Pacheco, and José Marin. [Dkt. No. 340.]

Jenner's Retention and Fee Request

- 14. On June 16, 2017, the Retiree Committee elected to employ Jenner to represent the Retiree Committee.
- 15. On July 19, 2017, the Retiree Committee filed its *Application for an Order Approving the Employment of Jenner & Block LLP* [Dkt. No. 670] (the "**Retention Application**") pursuant to sections 105(a) and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code.⁷
- 16. On August 10, 2017, the Court entered the Retention Order approving Jenner's retention as counsel to the Retiree Committee, effective June 16, 2017, on the terms and conditions

⁶ José Marin resigned from the Retiree Committee effective April 12, 2018.

⁷ In a chapter 11 case, a committee appointed under section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code ordinarily would seek authority to employ counsel pursuant to section 327. Because PROMESA does not incorporate section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Retiree Committee moved for approval of its Retention Application pursuant to sections 105(a) and 1103(a). *See* PROMESA § 301(a) (omitting Bankruptcy Code sections 327 and 328 from incorporation into PROMESA).

identified in the Retention Application. A copy of the Retention Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. Pursuant to the Retention Order, Jenner is entitled to compensation for reasonable, actual, and necessary professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Title III Cases.

- 17. On October 6, 2017, the Court entered an Order appointing Brady Williamson as the fee examiner (the "**Fee Examiner**") in these Title III Cases. [Dkt. No. 1416.]
 - 18. On June 20, 2018, the Court entered the Amended Fee Examiner Order.
- 19. On December 15, 2017, Jenner filed its *First Interim Application for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred From June 16, 2017 Through September 30, 2017* (the "**First Interim Application**") [Dkt. No. 2050], seeking \$2,051,975.37 in compensation and \$60,916.21 in expenses. On March 7, 2018, the Court entered an Order approving the First Interim Application (the "**First Interim Order**") [Dkt. No. 2685] in the amount of \$2,030,996.12 in compensation and \$60,485.71 in expenses, reflecting certain reductions recommended by the Fee Examiner and agreed to by Jenner. Payment of \$53,047.92 approved in the First Interim Order is due but has not been made by the Puerto Rico Department of Treasury ("**Hacienda**").
- 20. On March 19, 2018, Jenner filed its Second Interim Application for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred From October 1, 2017 Through January 1, 2018 (the "Second Interim Application") [Dkt. No. 2741], seeking \$2,054,446.59 in compensation and \$100,461.26 in expenses. On June 8, 2018, the Court entered an Order approving the Second Interim Application (the "Second Interim Order") [Dkt. No. 3279] in the amount of \$2,004,389.11 in compensation and \$97,413.89 in expenses, reflecting

certain reductions recommended by the Fee Examiner and agreed to by Jenner. Payment of \$349,611.73 approved in the Second Interim Order is due, but has not been made by Hacienda.

- 21. Beginning in January 2018, and without any warning, Hacienda began applying a 29% withholding tax to all amounts due to Jenner. The application of this withholding tax is inappropriate for several reasons, including: (a) any withholding tax should be applied only to time billed in Puerto Rico; (b) Jenner is a registered Foreign for Profit Limited Liability Partnership under the laws of the Government of Puerto Rico and therefore not subject to a 29% withholding tax; and (c) Jenner has obtained a partial waiver of the withholding, such that the maximum amount AAFAF should withhold is 3% of the fees billed in Puerto Rico. Jenner is continuing to work with Hacienda to resolve these issues and reserves its right to seek the Court's intervention if it is unable to do so.
- As a result of Hacienda's improper application of the 29% withholding tax, with respect to fees owed for the Interim Period covered by this Application, Jenner has received only 71% of the fees requested, plus 100% of the expense reimbursement requested, in its February 2018 and March 2018 monthly statements, for a total of \$725,215.11 in compensation and \$49,412.23 in expenses. Payment is due for 90% of the fees requested and 100% of the expense reimbursement requested in Jenner's April 2018 and May 2018 monthly statements, but payment has not been made by Hacienda.
- 23. Jenner's fees are based upon hours charged, recorded in tenth-of-an-hour increments, at Jenner's ordinary and customary hourly rates in effect as of January 1 of the calendar year in which the services are rendered, plus reimbursement of actual, necessary, out-of-pocket expenses and other charges incurred by Jenner on behalf of the Retiree Committee. Jenner adjusts its rates annually at the start of each calendar year. The rates set forth herein are Jenner's 2018

rates. These rates are consistent with the rates charged to other clients, including outside of bankruptcy. Jenner has shared its 2018 rates with the Retiree Committee, and the Retiree Committee has approved these rates. For this matter, Jenner agreed to provide a 15% discount off of its fee rates in effect at the time the services are rendered, but no discounting of its out-of-pocket expenses and internal charges.

- 24. The cover sheet to this Application contains a schedule setting forth all Jenner professionals and paraprofessionals who have performed services on behalf of the Retiree Committee during the Interim Period, the capacity in which each individual is employed by Jenner, the hourly billing rate charged for services performed by each such individual, the aggregate number of hours expended by all such professionals and paraprofessionals, the aggregate fees billed, and, for attorneys, the year in which each professional was first licensed to practice law.
- 25. By this Application, Jenner seeks allowance of compensation in the amount of \$1,969,909.52 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$71,940.52. As of the date of this Application, Jenner has received of \$725,215.11 in compensation for services performed and \$49,412.23 in reimbursement for expenses incurred during the Interim Period.
- 26. This is Jenner's third request for interim compensation in this Title III Case. As set forth in the Gordon Certification, all of the services for which interim compensation is sought herein were rendered for and on behalf of the Retiree Committee in connection with this Title III Case. To the best of Jenner's knowledge and as disclosed in the *Declaration of Robert D. Gordon in Support of Application of the Official Committee of Retired Employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for Order Approving the Employment of Jenner and Block LLP* [Dkt. No. 670-2], the *First Supplemental Declaration of Robert Gordon in Support of Application for Order Approving the Employment of Jenner & Block LLP* [Dkt. No. 1766], the *Verified Certification of*

Robert Gordon in Support of the First Interim Application of Jenner & Block LLP for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses [Dkt. No. 2050-1], and the Verified Certification of Robert Gordon in Support of the Second Interim Application of Jenner & Block LLP for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses [Dkt. No. 2741-1] (together, the "Gordon Declarations"), Jenner is a "disinterested person" as defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, and except as otherwise specified in the Gordon Declarations, Jenner's partners, associates, and special attorneys do not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Retiree Committee.

- 27. Jenner might have in the past represented, might currently represent, and likely in the future will represent parties that are parties in interest in these cases in connection with matters unrelated to the Retiree Committee or the Title III Cases. In the Gordon Declarations, Jenner disclosed its connections to parties in interest in the Title III Cases that it has been able to ascertain using reasonable efforts. Jenner will update such disclosures, as appropriate, if Jenner becomes aware of relevant and material new information.
- 28. Jenner performed the services for which it is seeking compensation solely on behalf of the Retiree Committee and not on behalf of any other committee, creditor, or other entity.
- 29. Jenner has not received payment or a promise of payment from any source other than the Commonwealth for its services rendered and expenses incurred on behalf of the Retiree Committee or to be rendered or incurred in any capacity whatsoever in connection with the Title III Cases.
- 30. Jenner does not share fees with any attorneys except to the extent permitted by section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Fees and Expenses Incurred During Interim Period

A. Customary Billing Disclosures

- 31. Jenner's hourly rates are set at a level designed to compensate Jenner fairly for the work of its attorneys and paraprofessionals and to cover fixed and routine expenses. The hourly rates and corresponding rate structure utilized by Jenner in this Title III Case are equivalent to the hourly rates and corresponding rate structure used by Jenner for similar complex corporate, securities, litigation, and restructuring matters, whether in court or otherwise, regardless of whether a fee application is required. The rates and rate structure reflect that such complex matters typically are national in scope and typically involve great complexity, high stakes, and intense time pressures.
- 32. **Exhibit D** to this Application is a summary of blended hourly rates for (i) Jenner professionals (excluding Restructuring and Bankruptcy attorneys) and (ii) blended hourly rates for timekeepers for which Jenner is seeking hourly compensation in this Application, as required by the UST Guidelines.

B. Fees Incurred During Interim Period

- 33. In the ordinary course of Jenner's practice, Jenner maintains records of the time spent on the professional services provided to the Retiree Committee. **Exhibit E** to this Application is a summary of fees incurred and hours worked during the Interim Period for which compensation is sought on an hourly basis in this Application, setting forth the following information:
 - the name of each attorney and paraprofessional for whose work compensation is sought;
 - each attorney's year of bar admission and area of practice concentration;
 - the aggregate time worked and fees billed by each attorney and each paraprofessional during the Interim Period;

- the hourly billing rates for each such attorney and paraprofessional at Jenner's applicable billing rates; and
- a calculation of total compensation requested using the rates disclosed in the Jenner Application.

C. Expenses Incurred During Interim Period

34. In the ordinary course of Jenner's practice, Jenner maintains a record of expenses incurred in rendering professional services to the Retiree Committee and for which reimbursement is sought. **Exhibit F** to this Application is a summary of the total amount of expenses for which Jenner seeks reimbursement with respect to each category of expenses for the Interim Period. The out-of-pocket disbursement sum is broken down into categories of charges.

Summary of Legal Services Provided During the Interim Period

- 35. During the Interim Period, Jenner provided important professional services to the Retiree Committee in connection with this Title III Case. A summary of the various services Jenner provided to the Retiree Committee during the Interim Period is set forth in paragraphs 38 through 63 below.
- 36. Jenner has established, in accordance with its internal billing procedures, subject matter categories (each, a "Matter Category") for keeping time records of the work performed for the Retiree Committee. A schedule setting forth a description of each Matter Category utilized in this case, the number of hours worked by Jenner attorneys and paraprofessionals for each Matter Category, and the aggregate fees associated with each Matter Category is attached as Exhibit G. In addition, subject to redaction for attorney-client privilege, work product, and confidentiality where necessary to protect the Retiree Committee, Jenner's records of time worked providing professional services to the Retiree Committee are attached hereto as Exhibit H, and Jenner's records of expenses incurred in the rendition of professional services to the Retiree Committee during the Interim Period are attached as Exhibit I.

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37. The following is a summary, by Matter Category, of the professional services

provided by Jenner during the Interim Period. This summary is organized in accordance with

Jenner's internal system of matter numbers.

Adversary Proceeding – ACP Master Ltd. v. Commonwealth

Total Hours: 117.7 Fees: \$99,762.50

38. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect (a) reviewing and evaluating

materials and filings related to First Circuit appeal in the ACP Master Ltd. adversary proceeding

(Adv. Proc. No. 17-189); (b) preparing notices of appearance for participating attorneys;

(c) drafting motion for joinder in intervention motion; (d) drafting the Retiree Committee's appeal

brief to highlight issues unique to retirees; (e) researching and analyzing the legal issues presented

in the appeal; and (f) reviewing and analyzing pleadings and court decisions in the adversary

proceeding relevant to Retiree Committee constituents.

Adversary Proceeding – ERS v. Altair Global Credit Opportunities Fund

Total Hours: 102.80 Fees: \$93,626.00

39. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect (a) preparing a supplemental

brief and reply in support of the supplemental brief in the ERS v. Altair declaratory judgment

adversary proceeding (Adv. Proc. No. 17-213); (b) researching and analyzing the legal issues

presented in the adversary proceeding; and (c) reviewing and analyzing pleadings and court

decisions in the adversary proceeding relevant to Retiree Committee constituents.

Adversary Proceeding – Altair Global Credit Opportunities Fund v. ERS

Total Hours: 2.60 Fees

Fees: \$998.00

40. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect reviewing and analyzing

pleadings and court decisions in the Altair v. ERS adversary proceedings (Adv. Proc. Nos. 17-219,

17-220) relevant to Retiree Committee constituents.

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Adversary Proceeding – *UTIER v. Commonwealth*

Total Hours: 0.30 Fees: \$147.00

41. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect reviewing and analyzing

pleadings and court decisions in the UTIER adversary proceedings (Adv. Proc. Nos. 17-228, 17-

229) relevant to Retiree Committee constituents.

Adversary Proceeding – Unsecured Creditors Committee v. Whyte

Total Hours: 530.10 Fees: \$523,075.00

42. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category regarding the "Commonwealth-

COFINA Dispute" reflect (a) preparing summary judgment briefing in the UCC v. Whyte

adversary proceeding (Adv. Proc. No. 17-257); (b) preparing for and attending the April 10, 2018

oral argument for summary judgment motions (c) preparing for and attending depositions;

(d) communicating with counsel to other parties in interest regarding settlement, discovery,

preparation of an expert deposition and other developments in the adversary proceeding; (e)

reviewing and analyzing briefing regarding a motion to certify questions to the Puerto Rico

Supreme Court; (f) researching and analyzing the legal issues presented in the adversary

proceeding; and (g) reviewing and analyzing pleadings and court decisions in the adversary

proceeding relevant to Retiree Committee constituents.

Adversary Proceeding – Peaje v. HTA

Total Hours: 1.90

Fees: \$1,417.00

43. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect reviewing and analyzing

pleadings and court decisions in the *Peaje v. HTA* adversary proceedings (Adv. Proc. Nos. 17-151,

17-152) relevant to Retiree Committee constituents.

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Adversary Proceeding – Assured Guaranty Corp. v. Commonwealth and Ambac v.

Commonwealth

Total Hours: 1.60 Fees: \$784.00

44. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect reviewing and analyzing

pleadings and court decisions in the Assured and Ambac v. Commonwealth adversary proceedings

(Adv. Proc. Nos. 17-155, 17-156, 17-159) relevant to Retiree Committee constituents.

Case Administration/Miscellaneous

Total Hours: 274.6 Fees: \$150,343.50

45. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect (a) communicating with

Retiree Committee members about developments in the Title III Cases; (b) reviewing and

preparing pleadings and court submissions not attributable to another Matter Category;

(c) conferring with counsel to other parties in interest and other constituents regarding

developments in the Title III Cases; (d) reviewing case developments and litigation activity

generally; (e) meeting internally on strategy and other matters; (f) time entries not attributable to

another Matter Category; (g) communicating with the FOMB, AAFAF, the UCC, and other

parties-in-interest in the Title III Cases regarding general matters; (h) reviewing legal and political

developments that may affect matters in and/or the status of the Title III Cases; and (i) case and

project management. Jenner conducts periodic calls among Jenner professionals and a weekly call

among Jenner and the Retiree Committee's other retained professionals to discuss the case status,

delegate work, and collaborate on strategy. These calls are designed to promote efficiency,

coordinate the work plan, and eliminate duplication of effort among the Retiree Committee's

retained professionals.

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Challenges to PROMESA

Total Hours: 4.5 Fees: \$3,863.00

46. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect reviewing and analyzing

pleadings and other submissions challenging the constitutionality and implementation of

PROMESA.

Claims Issues

Total Hours: 21.80 Fees: \$19,991.50

47. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect time spent (a) reviewing and

evaluating the entered claims procedures and bar date order; (b) working with the FOMB to ensure

that all bar date materials were clearly communicated to Retirees; and (c) preparing Retiree

Committee global proofs of claim and riders for filing in the Title III Cases of the Commonwealth,

ERS, and HTA.

Committee Governance and Meetings

Total Hours: 157.50

Fees: \$148.045.00

48. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect time spent (a) counseling and

assisting the Retiree Committee in the proper performance of its duties; (b) preparing for,

conducting and participating in all meetings of the Retiree Committee; (c) assisting the Retiree

Committee in preparing agendas and minutes for those meetings; (d) drafting written summaries

of developments in the Title III Cases and the Retiree Committee professionals' work; and

(e) rendering other services related to Committee governance. For each committee meeting, the

Jenner and Bennazar attorneys attending the meeting divide up responsibility for presenting to the

Retiree Committee the various agenda items and updates. Some of the Committee meetings were

conducted by Jenner in-person and some were conducted telephonically, as determined in

consultation with the Committee Chairperson.

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Communications with Retirees

Total Hours: 56.20 Fees: \$50,791.50

49. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect (a) working with the Retiree

Committee's Information Agent and other professionals to develop and review content for the

Retiree Committee website; (b) developing and disseminating answers to frequently asked

questions as well as other materials to provide information about the Title III Cases to Retirees

through the Retiree Committee website, social media, and other digital properties; (c) monitoring

press coverage regarding issues in the Title III Cases affecting Retirees and developing responses

to and other information for the media regarding Retiree Committee issues; and (d) communicating

to Retirees regarding claims procedures.

Court Hearings

Total Hours: 33.60

Fees: \$32,182.00

50. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect (a) attending and representing

the Retiree Committee at Court hearings; and (b) preparing for Court hearings, including

reviewing pleadings and other submissions considered at or relevant to Court hearings.

Economic and Disaster Recovery Analysis

Total Hours: 5.90 Fees: \$5,640.00

51. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect (a) reviewing and analyzing

congressional proposals for economic recovery and disaster relief; (b) reviewing and analyzing

expert economic analysis of Commonwealth recovery prospects; and (c) reviewing and analyzing

Commonwealth recovery initiatives, all as it ultimately relates to the Commonwealth's prospective

plan of adjustment.

Employment of Professionals/Fee Applications (Jenner Professionals)

Total Hours: 102.60

Fees: \$68,703.50

52. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect (a) preparing Jenner's Second

Interim Application and monthly fee statements and ensuring compliance with UST Guidelines

and those of the Fee Examiner; (b) reviewing Jenner's invoices to protect confidentiality and

mediation privilege; (c) drafting a motion to compel Hacienda's compliance with the Interim

Compensation Order; and (d) communicating with the U.S. Trustee's office and the Fee Examiner

and his team.

Employment of Professionals/Fee Applications (Non-Jenner Professionals)

Total Hours: 120.40 Fees: \$94,491.00

53. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect (a) assisting the Retiree

Committee's financial advisors, actuaries, Information Agent, and Retiree Committee members

with their second interim compensation and expense applications and preparing their monthly

statements; (b) communicating with the U.S. Trustee's office and the Fee Examiner and his team

concerning appropriate compensation procedures for the Retiree Committee's financial advisors,

actuaries, Information Agent, and members; (c) reviewing fee statements submitted by other

parties in the Title III Cases; and (d) generating summary information and communicating with

third parties regarding past-due payments and inappropriate tax withholdings.

ERS Bond Issues

Total Hours: 0.40

Fees: \$440.00

Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect reviewing, analyzing, and 54.

responding to ERS bondholders' court filings.

Fiscal Plan/Plan of Adjustment

Total Hours: 261.30

Fees: \$234,478.50

55. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect (a) reviewing and analyzing

the various proposed and certified Fiscal Plans and related documents in this Title III Case as

applicable during the Interim Period and, as appropriate, in the other Title III

Cases; (b) communicating with the Retiree Committee and the Retiree Committee's advisors and

actuaries regarding the Fiscal Plans; (c) in particular, reviewing and analyzing the Fiscal Plans; (d)

reviewing and analyzing challenges to the Fiscal Plans; (e) communicating and meeting with the

Retiree Committee and the Retiree Committee's advisors and actuaries regarding the Fiscal Plans;

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(f) conducting legal and factual research concerning potential challenges to the revised Fiscal Plans

[what does this mean?]; and (g) conducting legal and factual research concerning potential plan of

adjustment issues relevant to the Retiree Committee's constituents.

GO Bonds Issues

Total Hours: 4.40

Fees: \$2,851.00

56. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect (a) reviewing and analyzing

general obligation ("GO") bond documents; (b) reviewing and analyzing competing bondholder

claims and court submissions; and (c) conducting legal research regarding priority and clawback

disputes.

Healthcare/OPEB Analysis

Total Hours: 1.50

Fees: \$1,768.00

57. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect (a) reviewing and analyzing

healthcare issues as they apply to Retiree Committee constituents; and (b) consulting with Retiree

Committee professionals and advisors regarding healthcare issues affecting Retiree Committee

constituents.

GO-COFINA Issues

Total Hours: 0.20

Fees: \$98.00

58. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect reviewing and analyzing

bondholder court submissions.

Mediation

Total Hours: 499.10

Fees: \$516,874.50

59. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect time spent representing the

Retiree Committee in all aspects of the confidential mediation process. Due to the confidential

nature of the mediation, the time entries have been redacted. Jenner provided unredacted copies

of its time to the Fee Examiner subject to the confidentiality protections set forth in paragraph 10

of the Amended Fee Examiner Order.

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PREPA

Total Hours: 119.80 Fees: \$114,557.00

Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect (a) briefing on a motion to

ensure adequate representation of PREPA retirees and, as appropriate, for the appointment of an

official retiree committee in the PREPA title III case; (b) analyzing and researching issues affecting

PREPA retirees; (c) corresponding with the U.S. Trustee's office regarding representation of

PREPA retirees; (d) corresponding with counsel for other parties in the Title III Cases regarding

PREPA retirees; (e) reviewing and analyzing pleadings and other submissions in adversary

proceedings affecting PREPA and its retirees; and (f) reviewing and analyzing the Revised PREPA

Fiscal Plan as it relates to retirees.

Pension Analysis

Total Hours: 39.90

Fees: \$41,637.00

61. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect (a) reviewing and analyzing

retiree pension plans and proposed modifications to the Retiree Committee's constituents' accrued

benefits; (b) communicating with other parties in interest, including the FOMB and AAFAF,

regarding pension treatment; (c) reviewing and analyzing pension analyses prepared by the Retiree

Committee's financial advisors and actuaries and third parties; and (d) communicating with the

Retiree Committee's financial advisors and actuaries regarding pension treatment.

Rule 2004 Investigation

Total Hours: 21.30

Fees: \$19,438.00

62. Jenner's recorded time entries in this category reflect (a) reviewing, analyzing, and

preparing court documents concerning Rule 2004 discovery relating to bond offerings by Puerto

Rico and its instrumentalities; (b) communicating with counsel to the FOMB, AAFAF, and the

UCC regarding Rule 2004 discovery; (c) communicating with the FOMB's special investigator

regarding access to discovery; and (d) reviewing and analyzing documents and subpoenas issued

by the special investigator.

Non-Working Travel Time

Total Hours: 152.50

Fees: \$155,615.00

63. This time entry reflects non-working travel time, including travel for court

appearances, depositions, Retiree Committee meetings, and mediation sessions. Pursuant to Local

Rule 2016-1(a), Jenner is seeking compensation at one-half of its normal rate for time spent

traveling in connection with its representation of the Retiree Committee.

Actual and Necessary Expenses Incurred by Jenner During the Interim Period

64. As summarized in Exhibit F and as set forth in detail in Exhibit I, Jenner has

incurred a total of \$71,940.52 in expenses on behalf of the Retiree Committee during the Interim

Period. The expenses identified in Exhibit F are intended to reimburse Jenner's direct costs that

are not included in Jenner's hourly billing rates. Only clients who actually use services of the

types set forth in Exhibit F of this Fee Application are separately charged for such services.

Jenner's Requested Compensation and Reimbursement Should be Allowed

65. The services for which Jenner seeks compensation in this Application were, at the

time provided, necessary for and beneficial to the Retiree Committee. Jenner performed these

services economically, effectively, and efficiently. Jenner submits that the compensation

requested is reasonable in light of the nature, extent, and value of such services to the Retiree

Committee. Accordingly, Jenner submits that the compensation sought in this Application is

warranted and should be approved.

A. Compensation Under Sections 316 and 317 of PROMESA.

66. Section 317 of PROMESA authorizes interim compensation of professionals and

incorporates the substantive standards of section 316 of PROMESA to govern the Court's award

of interim compensation. Section 316 of PROMESA provides that a court may award a professional employed under section 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code "reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered," and "reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses." 48 U.S.C. § 2176(a)(1), (2). Section 316(c) sets forth the criteria for such an award:

In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded to a professional person, the court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including—

- (1) the time spent on such services;
- (2) the rates charged for such services;
- (3) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this chapter;
- (4) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed:
- (5) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and experience in the restructuring field; and
- (6) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this subchapter or Title 11.

48 U.S.C. § 2176(c).

67. As analyzed below, Jenner submits the elements governing awards of compensation under PROMESA justify the allowance requested.

1. The Time and Labor Required

68. During the Interim Period, Jenner's partners, associates, and paraprofessionals spent 2634.50 hours providing professional services to the Retiree Committee for which Jenner

seeks compensation on an hourly basis. Jenner coordinated its efforts with co-counsel to prevent duplication of efforts and thereby not spend more time than required. Jenner required this amount of time to conduct its investigations, research and analyze numerous complex, novel issues arising from the Title III Cases, advise the Retiree Committee with respect to these issues, participate in seeking resolution of these issues, and the other tasks described herein.

2. The Rates Charged for Such Services

- 69. During the Interim Period, Jenner's hourly billing rates ranged from \$775.00 to \$1,300.00 per hour for partners, from \$465.00 to \$845.00 for associates, from \$340.00 to \$370.00 for paraprofessionals, and \$220.00 for project assistants. Based on the recorded hours expended by Jenner's attorneys and paraprofessionals, the average hourly billing rate was \$966 for Jenner attorneys and \$904 for all Jenner timekeepers prior to application of the 15% fee-rate discount provided by Jenner to the Retiree Committee, and \$821 for Jenner attorneys and \$768 for all Jenner timekeepers after accounting for the 15% discount.
- 70. Jenner's hourly rates are set at a level designed to compensate Jenner fairly for the work of its attorneys and paraprofessionals and to cover certain fixed and routine overhead expenses. Hourly rates vary with the experience and seniority of the individuals assigned. These hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions and are consistent with the rates charged elsewhere.
- 71. The hourly rates and corresponding rate structure that Jenner charges in these cases are equivalent to or less than the hourly rates and corresponding rate structure that Jenner charges for similar complex corporate, securities, litigation, and restructuring matters, whether in court or otherwise, regardless of whether a fee application is required.

3. The Necessity of the Services and the Benefit to the Estate's Retirees

- 72. As described herein, the services rendered by Jenner were necessary for the efficient and economical resolution of the Retiree Committee's interests in this Title III Case. All of those services directly benefitted the Retiree Committee and the Retirees.
- 73. The Retiree Committee has reviewed the Application and has approved the compensation and reimbursement of expenses requested herein.

4. The Reasonableness of the Time Spent, Based on the Complexity, Importance, and Nature of the Issues

74. Jenner's work involved the representation of the Commonwealth's largest creditor constituency—Puerto Rico's 167,000 retired teachers, police officers, firefighters, judges, municipal clerks, engineers, and other government workers of all categories. Jenner's professional services during the Interim Period were necessary to ensure that the interests of the Retirees were properly represented and safeguarded and that all matters relevant to the Retiree Committee were handled in an appropriate manner. Failure of the FOMB and the Commonwealth to properly consider and protect Retiree interests in this Title III Case will undoubtedly cause the failure of any attempt to successfully reorganize and rehabilitate Puerto Rico and its economy. Moreover, this Title III Case presents complex and vital issues of first impression. In light of the foregoing, Jenner submits that the compensation requested is reasonable.

5. The Experience, Reputation, and Ability of the Attorneys Providing Services

75. As set forth in the Retention Application, the Retiree Committee selected Jenner as its counsel because its attorneys have extensive experience, knowledge, and resources in the areas of complex restructuring and bankruptcy, municipal finance, employee benefits and litigation, and Jenner has the ability to commit substantial resources to the representation of the Retiree Committee. The attorneys representing the Retiree Committee have particular expertise in the

areas of municipal bankruptcies and retiree committee representation. Jenner attorneys have achieved a high degree of expertise and positive reputations in their respective fields. Jenner's Restructuring and Litigation departments frequently receive recognition for their skill and achievements, and Jenner is frequently cited as one of the leading U.S. law firms in these fields. In this complex and high-stakes Title III Case, the unique and specialized skills of Jenner's attorneys are critically important.

6. Customary Compensation

- 76. The work for which Jenner seeks compensation in this Application is of the type and nature for which Jenner customarily would seek compensation at the rates identified in this Application, even before applying the 15% discount here. In addition, the compensation Jenner seeks in this Application is comparable to the compensation it would have sought for comparable work outside of the Title III Cases.
- 77. Jenner submits that the compensation requested is reasonable under all the factors considered under sections 316 and 317 of PROMESA and that the factors justify allowing in full Jenner's compensation and reimbursement request.
- 78. In view of the foregoing, Jenner respectfully requests that it be allowed interim compensation in the amount of \$1,969,909.52 for services rendered during the Interim Period.

B. Reasonable and Necessary Expenses Incurred in Providing Services to the Retiree Committee.

- 79. For the Interim Period, Jenner requests reimbursement of \$71,940.52 for reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred on behalf of the Retiree Committee.
- 80. Jenner's normal billing rates do not take these costs and expenses into consideration. Rather, Jenner bills each cost and expense to the applicable client. Because of the disparity between different clients' requirements for expenses such as travel, computer-assisted

research, teleconference services, postage, courier and messenger services, and photocopying, it is difficult to charge costs and expenses fairly and equitably by including them in Jenner's ordinary billing rates. Accordingly, Jenner generally charges each client for such costs and expenses separately, in each case, at Jenner's costs.

- 81. Jenner does not include the amortization of the cost of any investment, equipment, or capital outlay in its charges for these services.
- 82. Jenner represents that its rate for duplication for black-and-white copies is \$0.11 per page and for color copies the rate is \$0.25 per page. In accordance with the Fee Examiner's guidance, Jenner is seeking reimbursement for black-and-white copies at the rate of \$0.10 per page. Jenner does not charge for telecopier transmissions.
- Any services billed by a third-party vendor, with the exception of certain computerassisted research charges, are charged to the Retiree Committee in the amount billed to and paid
 by Jenner. Like many large law firms, Jenner has negotiated a special arrangement with
 computerized research companies under which Jenner pays a flat rate monthly fee for
 computerized research services. Consistent with its general policy of billing out-of-pocket
 expenses only to clients for which the use of such services is required, Jenner separately charges
 each client for computer-assisted research. To account for such charges while passing through
 Jenner's cost savings resulting from its special arrangements, Jenner charges those clients for
 which such services are required at a reduced rate that is less than the rate charged by the
 computerized research companies to the general public for such services. These charges are
 intended to cover Jenner's direct costs for computerized research.
- 84. Pursuant to Local Rule 2016-1(b)(7), Jenner seeks reimbursement for air travel limited to the amount spent on coach fare.

85. Jenner has made reasonable efforts to minimize its costs and expenses in connection with its representation of the Retiree Committee. Prior to the submission of its monthly fee statements, Jenner voluntarily reduced its request for reimbursement of expenses by \$236.13 in order to comply with the Fee Examiner Memorandum. Each of the costs and expenses Jenner has incurred in providing professional services to the Retiree Committee was necessary, reasonable, and justified under the circumstances to serve the needs of the Retiree Committee.

Statement by Jenner Under Paragraph C(5) of the UST Guidelines

- 86. This engagement involves variations from Jenner's standard and customary billing rates. Jenner has agreed to discount its fee rates, but not out-of-pocket expenses and internal charges, by 15% off of its rates in effect at the time the services are rendered.
- 87. None of the professionals included in this Application varied their hourly rate based on the geographic location of their cases.
- 88. The Application does not include time or fees related to reviewing or revising time records or preparing, reviewing, or revising invoices.
- 89. The Application does not include time or fees for reviewing time records to redact any privileged or other confidential information.
- 90. The hourly rates specified in the Retention Application were effective January 1, 2017, and increased on January 1, 2018. Jenner's engagement letter with the Retiree Committee provides that Jenner periodically adjusts its scheduled hourly rates, generally at the beginning of a calendar year.
- 91. Consistent with the UST Guidelines and the Fee Examiner Memorandum, Jenner began submitting budgets to the Fee Examiner for the period beginning January 2018. Jenner's budgets estimated fees for the Interim Period at \$3,191,920. Jenner is requesting compensation of \$1,969,909.52 for the Interim Period—\$1,222,010.48 less than the amount budgeted.

Reservation of Rights and Notice

- 92. It is possible that some professional time expended or expenses incurred during the Interim Period are not reflected in the Application. Jenner reserves the right to include such amounts in future fee applications.
- 93. Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, the Retiree Committee has provided notice of this Application to: (a) the U.S. Trustee; (b) counsel to the FOMB; (c) counsel to AAFAF; (d) counsel to the UCC; (e) the Fee Examiner; and (f) all parties that have filed a notice of appearance with the Clerk of this Court, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 and applicable provisions of the Local Rules, and requested such notice.

No Prior Request

94. No prior application for the relief requested by this Application has been made to this or any other court.

WHEREFORE, Jenner respectfully requests that the Court enter an order: (a) awarding Jenner compensation for professional and paraprofessional services provided during the Interim Period in the amount of \$1,969,909.52; (b) reimbursement of actual, reasonable, and necessary expenses incurred in the Interim Period in the amount of \$71,940.52; (c) granting such other relief as is appropriate under the circumstances.

Dated: July 16, 2018 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert Gordon

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